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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
NOTICE OF REMOVAL
We have this day REMOVED our Office from No. 21 to No. 17, GARDEN STREET. C. ABDULLA & CO. Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [2971]

SMALL GODOWN has a well covered and commodious floor, which makes it perfectly dry, and very suitable for storing any kind of dry goods. For further Particulars, apply to W. J. S. LAUGHT, 133, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, 29th December, 1897. [2977]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underland has received instructions

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FRIDAY, the 31st December, 1897,

at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, (The Property of Persons having the Colony)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of—

DRAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, and

BEDROOM FURNITURE of every description.

ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS

WARE, CUTLERY and PANTRY RE-

QUISITES, &c., &c.

Also

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILL-

LIARD TABLE in good condition, with

CUPS and BALLS COMPLETE.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View from THURSDAY, the 30th Dec.

1897.

Terms—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1897. [2980]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 538.

THE following Particulars and Conditions

of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC

AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on

TUESDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1898,

at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897. [2979]

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for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS

No. of Lot.

Locality.

Boundary Measurements.

Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Upset Price.

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ENTERTAINMENT

STEAM RIDING GALLERY

AT THE

RECLAMATION GROUND in front of

BOYKISS BRIDGE, West Point, from

2 P.M. to 5 P.M., every day.

10 CENTS FOR EACH RIDER.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1897. [2927]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 171.

WEST RIVER—BOARDING CERTIFICATE.

All Vessels trading from Hongkong to

the West River are required, for pur-

poses of identification, to comply with the

Regulations for steam-launches, viz.—they

must call at either CARACORUM or CHA-

CHOW Customs Station and undergo inspection

or search by the Customs Officer, who will

thereupon provide them with a Boarding Cer-

tificate to show that this regulation has been

complied with. This Certificate is to be de-

livered up to the Customs at Malacca or

Wongmooon or passing into the River.

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 27th December, 1897. [2966]

AUCTIONS

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INTIMATIONS

CHAMPAGNES

MOET & CHANDON'S DRY IMPERIAL, 1897

REBEAU & CO. DRY EXTRA QUALITY

1. 1897 & 2. 1898 GRAND EXTRA DRY

BUCKLE & CO. "DRY" & "SWEET"

MEUBLEY & Co. "DRY" & "MEDIUM"

Do. "DRY" & "MEDIUM"

PAUL ROUSSET & Co. "DRY" & "MEDIUM"

BARON DE LAMAR, Do.

SOLE AGENTS—

H. PRICE & Co.,

No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY

Have Just Received a Fresh Consignment of

B. MURRAY'S CIGARETTES.

EGYPTIAN, FUMEE D'OR, ZINNIA,

ARISTON, AND NEE-KA.

Also a Fresh Supply of

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE CIGARETTES.

LAMBERT & BUTLER'S MAY BLOSSOM TOBACCO in 4 lb. tin.

WILL'S CAPTAIN NAVY CUT, Three Strengths.

WILL'S THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897. [2926]

BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

BONBONS

Nougatine Coffee, Nougatine Pistache, Nougatine Vanilla, Nougatine Chocolate, Nougatine

Dragée, Dragée Chocolate, Dragée Liquor, Dragée Almond, Dragée Vegetable, Dragée

Nougat, Nougat Vanille, Nougat Louis XV, Nougat Rose, Nougat Strawberry, Nougat

Vegetable Bonbons, Bonbons Fondants, Bonbons Mascotte, Bonbons Jelly, Bonbons Orange,

Bonbons Lemons.

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate Cream, Chocolate Nougatine, Chocolate Praline, Chocolate Montepari, Chocolate

Almond, Chocolate Hartings, Chocolate Maillou, Chocolate Cuba, Chocolate Biscuit

Ball, Rousseau, Darrin, March, or Huxley, is at once thrown into the common stock of the world's intellectual riches, producing every one and enjoying none.

THE KIDNAPING RELIEF QUESTION.

Washington, 20th November.

The task of getting supplies to the Klondike in mid-Winter is not undervalued, and doubtless are entertained as to the ability of the Klondike before April of the year, and the hope is expressed that there is a sufficient supply of food to last until then. It is estimated that there are 5,000 people in the gold country.

ITALY'S FINANCES.

Rome, 12th December.

The Minister of Finance, Signor Lancia, made his financial statement to the Chamber of Deputies to-day. It showed a surplus of 54,000,000 lire for the financial year of 1896-97. The result was considered especially gratifying, as the absolute worst crop of Italy has largely decreased the customs receipts. The revised Budget for the current year showed a surplus of 40,000,000 lire. Part of the surplus will be devoted to the establishment of a Consolidated Fund, to be devoted to the withdrawal of the State notes, as the most efficacious method of extinguishing the premium on gold. Thus, next year, over 50,000,000 lire of State notes will be retired, and it is projected to reduce the expenditure in 1898, the Italian colony on the East Coast of Africa, from 8,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire, and to gradually withdraw Italian troops from the Italian colonies, to the Habsburgs, and Moscow, the plan of debarcation and embarkation.

LEGISLATING AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Richmond, Va., 2nd December.

A Bill was today introduced in the Senate to abolish football. Where an admission fee is charged.

SPAIN AND HER COLONIES.

Madrid, 22nd December.

The Queen Regent presided at the Cabinet meeting to-day. Señor Sagasta, the Premier, reviewed the general situation. He said that the military operations in the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, were progressing favourably, and that the Government was confident of a complete victory. He also mentioned the rebellion in the Philippines, and said that the Government was determined to suppress it. He then reviewed the financial situation, and said that the Government was confident of a surplus for the current year.

THE FASTEST TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, 22nd December.

The Navy Department has received information that the fastest torpedo boat in the world, being equipped with the enormous speed of 33 knots an hour, with every possibility of making 40 knots, when pushed. This speed depends greatly upon the power that can be supplied to the boats will be carried by steam turbines, having four separate shafts, with three screw propellers in each shaft. The content for the boat has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed of the boat is based on the wonderful performance of the little *Turbinia*, which has run at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour.

QUESTA WATCHING CHINA.

St. Petersburg, 22nd December.

Great reliance is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the Far East, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy China, inasmuch as it is not in the German interest to do so. The German Government is said to be watching China, but it is not in the German interest to do so.

THE KASER'S SPEECH.

Berlin, 20th November.

The last session of the present Reichstag opened in the White Hall of the Royal Castle at noon to-day. Referring to the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Henne, in China, Emperor William remarked: "The murder of missionaries in China is a crime against humanity. I have heard, and am compelled to see to it that the German Government is to proceed to China Bay, the most recent of the outrages and landrobes in order to obtain full reparation and security against the recurrence of similar lamentable events. Dwellings on the general political situation, His Majesty said: "Our political relations with foreign states are in every way gratifying, and valuable guarantees of maintenance of these relations are again afforded me by my meetings with the allied and friendly monarchs at the 18th and 19th of November. cordial reception accorded me on my visit to Petrograd and Duda Zast." In conclusion His Majesty remarked: "All indications justify the expectation that the year 1898 will be a year of peace and prosperity. I have no doubt that the peaceful development of Europe and the German Fatherland. After reading this speech, the Emperor added: "Two years ago, from this platform, I wrote before you, upon the concentrated column of my first regiment of the Guards, to preserve the Empire as I took it from my grandfather, and to protect and safeguard its independence. I wrote before you, upon the concentrated column of my first regiment of the Guards, to preserve the Empire as I took it from my grandfather, and to protect and safeguard its independence. I wrote before you, upon the concentrated column of my first regiment of the Guards, to preserve the Empire as I took it from my grandfather, and to protect and safeguard its independence."

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A. B. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

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WELL WORTH A CALL.

VINE DISPLAY OF HIGH CLASS JEWELLERY.

Suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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COMPAGNIE.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

UNMOUNTED PRECIOUS STONES.

of every description, selected and set to order.

CHRONOMETERS, CHRONOGRAPHES, REPEATERS AND PLAIN WATCHES.

in great variety.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANSON.

POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION.

during the CHRISTMAS SEASON.

RARE COLONIAL, FOREIGN AND CHINA PROVISIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

in great variety.

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LETTS & SMITH'S DIARIES.

COLLINS'S BLOTTING PAD & DIARY.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Building Construction, by Allen, 5 500.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

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